

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
SECRETARY OF STATE
SECURITIES DEPARTMENT**

**IN THE MATTER OF: BANKERS & INVESTORS
COMPANY**

FILE NO. 0400380

SUMMARY ORDER OF DENIAL

TO THE RESPONDENT:

**Bankers & Investors Company
(B/D #: 6874)
701 Minnesota Avenue
Kansas City, Kansas 66101**

WHEREAS, on May 24, 2004, Bankers & Investors Company (the "Respondent") filed a U-4 application for registration as a dealer in the State of Illinois;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority granted under Section 11.F of the Illinois Securities Law of 1953 [815 ILCS 5] (the "Act"), the Secretary of State has determined that the Respondent's application for registration as a dealer in the State of Illinois is subject to a Summary Order of Denial;

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State finds that the grounds for such Summary Order of Denial are as follows:

1. That the Respondent is a corporation which engages in the business of acting as a dealer in the offer and sale of securities to the general public.
2. That the Respondent, acting on behalf of certain Illinois resident customers, purchased shares in various mutual funds as follows:
 - a. Louis Carnoali (ACCOUNT INCEPTION) 02/16/93. \$25.00 per month sent to Respondent for purchase of shares into one (1) account;

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- b. Randall & Laura Thorne (ACCOUNT INCEPTION) 10/4/99. \$333.00 per month sent to Respondent for purchase into four (4) accounts; and
 - c. William Barry Trust Account (ACCOUNT INCEPTION) 8/24/96 to 2002. Various funds sent to Respondent for purchase into this account.
- 3. That Section 8.A of the Act provides, in pertinent part, except as otherwise provided every dealer shall be registered as such with the Secretary of State.
 - 4. That the activity described in paragraph two (2) above constitutes the activity of a dealer as defined in Section 2.7 of the Act
 - 5. That during all relevant times, the Respondent was not registered with the Secretary of State as a dealer pursuant to Section 8 of the Act.
 - 6. That Section 12.A of the Act provides, inter alia, that it shall be a violation of the provisions of the Act for any person to offer or sell any security except in accordance with the provisions of the Act.
 - 7. That Section 12.C of the Act provides, inter alia, that it is a violation of the provisions of the Act for any person to act as a dealer, unless registered as such where such registration is required under the provisions of the Act.
 - 8. That by virtue of the foregoing, the Respondent has committed a violation of Sections 12 A and 12.C of the Act.
 - 9. That Section 8.E(1)(g) of the Act provides that the registration of a dealer may be denied if it has violated any of the provisions of the Act.
 - 10. That by virtue of the foregoing, the Respondent's registration as a dealer in the State of Illinois is subject to denial pursuant to Section 8.E(1)(g) of the Act.

NOW IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

The Respondent's application for registration as a dealer in the State of Illinois is DENIED, subject to the further Order of the Secretary of State.

A public hearing will be set within thirty (30) days of the Respondent's filing a written request for hearing with the Secretary of State at 69 West Washington Street, Suite 1220, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Said hearing will be held at the aforesaid address

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before a Hearing Officer duly designated by the Secretary of State. A copy of the Rules under the Act pertaining to contested cases is attached to this Order.

YOUR FAILURE TO REQUEST A HEARING WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF THIS ORDER SHALL CONSTITUTE AN ADMISSION OF ANY FACTS ALLEGED HEREIN AND SHALL CONSTITUTE A SUFFICIENT BASIS TO MAKE THIS ORDER FINAL.

You are further notified that if you request a hearing that you may be represented by legal counsel, may present evidence; may cross-examine witnesses and otherwise participate. Failure to so appear shall constitute default, unless any Respondent has upon due notice moved for and obtained a continuance.

Delivery of this Order or any subsequent notice to the designated representative of any Respondent constitutes service upon such Respondent.

ENTERED: This 8th day of December 2004.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jesse White", followed by a stylized flourish or initial.

JESSE WHITE
Secretary of State
State of Illinois

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